New Hampshire School Improvement Grant Application Process

ALL eligible schools that applied for 1003(g) School Improvement Funds were approved. NH utilized a three tier review process. During the first round, applicants were invited to a round table discussion to receive feedback on the application. Schools responded to the recommendations and actions necessary to construct an application consistent with 1003(g) requirements. Applicants were invited to a second round table review to receive feedback prior to presenting the plan to the Commissioner of Education. All applicants formally presented their requests to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. The Commissioner approved the SIG applications.

The NH Department of Education has formed a SIG team to provide ongoing technical assistance and to monitor implementation of the SIG plans. SIG schools are visited on a monthly basis and a formal onsite evaluation will be conducted by the NH DOE in June 2012.